

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Frondoza et al	*	
Serial No.	(to be assigned)	*	
Filed:	(concurrently herewith)	*	Art Unit: (to be assigned)
For:	METHOD FOR COMPOSITE CELL-BASED IMPLANTS	*	Examiner: (to be assigned)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.115

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Specification

Insert (substitute) the paragraph of “Related Applications” appearing on the following page for that now appearing on page 1, lines 4-8 of the specification, and on the page following, find claims as currently amended to substitute for those originally filed.

----This application is a division of Serial No. 09/922,909 filed August 6, 2001 which in turn was a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/825,632 filed April 4, 2001, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/712,662 filed November 14, 2000, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/275,319 filed March 24, 1999, the contents of which prior applications are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein. ----